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Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.312
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Remarks

Claims 1-22 are currently stated as being allowable in the application. Claims 1 and 16 have been amended to introduce the feature previously claimed in claim 2, in which the securing member takes the form of a planar strip, tape or ribbon. No other claims are amended in this paper. These amendments are being made to ensure consistency with the claims in the corresponding applications in New Zealand, Australia, and the European Patent Office. No new matter has been added to the Application. Since the claims have been deemed allowed without these amended features, the amendments made should not affect the allowability of the claims/Entry of the Amendment is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding Applicant's amendments or response, the Examiner is asked to contact Applicant's undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,



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